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For: USE OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
AMINO ALCOHOLS IN  
OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITIONS

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The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/308,456 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,319,464). The '464 patent and the present application claim priority based on international application Serial No., PCT/US97/20826, which was filed on November 17, 1997, and U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/033,079 filed on December 13, 1996.

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2. Notice of Recordation for USSN 09/308,456
3. Assignment from Alcon Laboratories, Inc. to Alcon Manufacturing, Ltd., recorded at Reel 011667, Frame 0559
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